Established 1871

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PREMIUM INCOME.

1887-\$ 99,566.00

1888-\$127,049.00 1889-\$151,547.00

1890-\$ 234,547.00

1891-\$395,447.67

1892-\$475,520.24

1893 \$ 546,151.15

1894-\$551,794.51

1895-\$591,380.56

1896-\$*7*12,931.92

1897-\$*7*52,214.87

1898-\$852,409.03

1899-\$ 937,900.79

1900-\$1,087,272.02

1901-\$1,151,662.87

1902-\$1,339,214.13

1903-\$ 1,510,293.80

1904-\$1,681,054,36

EIGHTEEN YEARS GROWTH

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

24,810 19 297,509 94 159,606 21

39.901 21

58.966 15

Increase in Gross Income . . .

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1904.

Increase in Insurance in Force . \$3,919,005.00 Total Number of Policies in Force . . . 366,873 Increase in Number of Policies in Force . 27,970 Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policy=holders, \$551,226.88

Total Payments to Policyholders Since Organization \$ \$6,057,223.56

J. G. WALKER, President.

T. WM. PEMBERTON, First Vice-Pres't. J. W. PEGRAM, Second Vice-Pres't. W. L. T. ROGERSON, Secretary.

ASSETS.

Total Admitted Assets....\$1,946,129 92

INSURANCE IN FORCE

Bonds and Stocks, Book Value....
Cash in Banks and Office......
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued,
Market Value of Real Estate, Bonds
and Stocks, over Book Value...
Net Uncollected and Deferred Pre-

miums and Premium Notes.....

Gross Income

LIABILITIES

Total\$1,564,008 97

Surplus to Policy-Holders \$ 382,120 95

Total\$1,946,129 92

\$194,542.67

\$380,715.59

\$43,634,936.00

OF VIRGINIA

MANY EVENTS TO ENGAGE SOCIETY

Talented Young Musician Wil Give a Recital at Woman's Club.

A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION

Miss Conway Christian Fleming Host to Number of Friends. Engagements.

Something Great.

The trial was ended, the vigil past, All clad in his arms was the knight at The goodliest knight in the whole wide land, With face that shone with a purpose

The King looked on him with gracious

eyes, said: "He is meet for some high 'emprise."
To himself he thought: "I will conquer fate. I will surely die or do something great.

Bo from the palace he rode away;
There was trouble and need in the town
that day;
A child had strayed from his mother's

Into the woodland dark and wide.
"Help!" cried the mother, with sorrow wild,

"Help me, sir knight, to seek my child!"
The hungry wolves in the forest roam;
Help me to bring my lost one home!"

He shook her hand from his bridle rein. He shook her hand from his bridle rein,
"Ales! poor mother, you ask in vain;
Some meaner succor will do, maybe;
Some squire or valet of low degree!
There are mighty wrongs in the world
to right,
I keep my sword for a noble fight;
I am sad at heart for your baby's fate,
But I ride in haste to do something
great."

One wintry night, when the sun was set, A blind old man by the way he met; "Now, good sir knight, for our lady's

sake,
On a sightless wanderer pity take!
The wind blows cold and the sun is down
Lead me, I pruy, till I reach the town."
"Nay." said the knight, "I cannot wait
I ride in haste to do something great."

So on he rode in his armor bright. His sword all keen for the longed for "Laugh with us, laugh!" cried the merry

"Laugh with us, laugh!" cried the merry crowd;
"Oh, weep!" walled others, with sorrow bowed.
"Help us!" the weak and weary prayed, But for joy, nor grief, nor need he stayed. And the years rolled on and his eyes grew, dlm.
And he dled—and none made mean for him.

He missed the good that he might have He missed the blessings he might have won;

won;
Seeking some glorious task to find,
His eyes to all humbler work were blind.
He that is faithful in that which is least
Is bidden to sit at the heavenly feast;
Yet men and women lament their fate,
If they be not called to do something

George and Mary Washington.

The immortality of Washington's fame will be testified to by the universal ob-servance of his birthday next Wednesday, February 22d. Many beautiful tributes have been paid to Washington's cheracter in prose and poetry. Among these the following lines, written by John H. Ingham, are noted. The lines say:
This was the man God gave us when the

hour Proclaimed the dawn of liberty begun; Who dared a deed and died when it was

done—
Patient in triumph, temperate in power.
Not striving like the Corsican to tower
To heaven, nor like great Philip's greater son.
To win the world and weep for worlds

unwon.
Or Jose the star to revel in the flower.
The lives that like his serve the eternal verities
Alone do mould mankind.
From the thought of the first President, the mind naturally reverts to Mary Ball Washington, his mother, the Virginia woman who impressed upon her son George so much of her strong, dignified and "very slient" nature, and made, through him, all future Virginia women her debtors.

The Mary Ball Washington home, pur-The Mary Ball Washington home, purchased by her shortly after she became a widow, and located at Fredericksburg. Va., belongs, through the generosity of their president in securing it, to a State organization of women, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, who keep it as a place of great historical interest, toward which the footsteps of many American women annually turn. Here Mrs. Washington received a visit from General Lafayette in 1784, and here she saw the Father of his



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MISS ROSA MOSELEY.

Little Miss Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grandison, Moseley, was a charming and quaint figure in the George Washington minuet danced at Masonic Temple February 13th. She will take part in a February 22d dance to be given on Tuesday next by Mrs. James Welch's class.

guest.
On Thursday evening next, Felcuary 22d, promptly at 8;16 o'clock, the monthly whilst tournament will be played at the club. Members are entitled to invite gentlemen partners, or may play with other members of the club. They are expected to select their partners in advance,

Attractive Home Wedding,
At "Pledmont," the home of the bride,
in Orange county, Va., Miss Ellzabeth
Sutton Jones was married at noon, February 16th, to Mr. Graham Rogers Holly,
of Stamford, Conn. The service of the
Episcopal Church was impressively read
by the Rev. Parnell Le Bas Cross.
The bouse was beautifully decorated
with running cedar, laurel and ferns.
These were combined in the drawing
room with Bride roses; in the dining room,
with red carnations, and in the hall with
yellow jonguilis.
Miss Jones were an exquisite gown of
hand-embroidered white crepe de chine
and a long tulle vell fustened by an old
pearl brooch which had belonged to her
mother.

After the ceremony a breakfast was Attractive Home Wedding.

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After the ceremony a breakfast was served to relatives and friends present among whom were Mrs. Howard Kyle and Master Volney Kyle, of Homms, La.; Missie M. Jones, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leigh, Jr., Mr. Richard M. Jones and Mr. Sutton Jones, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. W. F. Jones and Miss Helen Jones, of Rapidan; Mrs. Heath Dabney, and Miss Alice Davis, University of Virginia Processing Mrs.

Country for the last time. When Mary Bail Washington died in 1789, she was buried by a rocky erag at "Kermore," on the estatic of her son-in-law, colonel Flelding Lowis, which she herself desired as a sultable location. The women of America have placed a suitable monument to mark her last resting place.

At the Woman's Club.

To-morrow being the Monday nearest Washington's birthday, Judge L. L. Lewis linas been prevalled upon to improve the acquaintance of the club ladles with the "Virginia Signers of the Declaration of Independence."

Alts, Chiles M. Ferrall will be chairman of the day. The hour of meeting will be half-past 4 P. M. It was hoped that Mrs. Ferrall's father, Colonel Robert White, of West Virginia, would be at the club to-morrow, but that pleasure has been deferred until later in the week, when Colonel White will be Mrs. Ferrall's guest.

On Thursday eyening next, Folguary

for an extended bridal tour, and will be at home after March 1st in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Talented Young Musician. Since it has become known that so talented a young musician as Mr. John

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II. Powell is going to gratify the desire of the Richmond public by giving a re-clail in the Woman's Club audience rooms on Briday evening next, many in-teresting things have been told of his precockly and of how the promise of his early childhood has already been more than fulfilled, though he is still so would.

preectly and of how the promise of his early childhood has already been more than fulfilled, though he is still so young.

Mr. Powell, who is the youngest child of the late John H. and Rebecca Leigh Powell, is descended, on his mother's side, from a long line of musical ancestors. As a baby, he was never so happy as when listening to musical ancestors. As a baby, he was never so happy as when listening to musical ancestors. As a baby, he was never so happy as when listening to musical ancestors, as a baby, he was never so thappy as when listening to musical ancestors in the plant of the sing the airs he heard before he could talk; at eighteen months he pleked them out on the plant, with one finger; set them to simple harmonies before he was three, and at four composed his first "pleces." Being a delicate child, he was not taught anything until he reached sight years of age, when he began to study music with his sister, Mrs. Brockenbrough, and was sent to sensol. Later, Processor F. C. Hahr undertook his faithful interest in the boy his careful training, his enhobling influence, and the moulding of his tastes and ambitions on a lofty plane, that he was in every way worthy of the task entrusted to him.

After taking his B. A. at the University of Virginia, Mr. Powell went to Vienna to continud his indical studies under the world-renowned Leschetezk, and was most favorably received by the great master, with whom he remained two years, working feltifully in this musical atmosphare, surrounded by the great master, with whom he remained two years, working feltifully in this musical atmosphare, surrounded by the great master, with whom he remained two years, working feltifully in this musical atmosphare, surrounded by the great master, with whom he remained two years, working feltifully in this musical atmosphare, surrounded by the great master, will work he great will be under the patronage of the following ladies, from whom tickets can be obtained; Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mr

Engagement Announced. Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Eugenia Slaughter announces the engagement of her daughter, Sadle Patton, to Mr. William Bain Snidow, Commonwealth's attorney of Gles county.

The marriage, a widespread matter of interest, will take place in the Episcopal Church at Bardoursville, Orange county, February 28th.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Masonic Home Aux-lilary wish to express their thanks and grateful appreciation to all the kind friends who assisted in making the sale at the Temple such a success. Chapter Entertained.

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The Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock' by Mrs. Willam E. Evans, of No. 111 North Sixth Street.

Judge L. L. Lewis, was introduced by Dr. Evans and made in address, most appropriate to the Revolutionary period and of the greatest interest to chapter members, who heard it with enthusiastic applause.

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Afterward Dr. Evans gave a brief account of the American flag, and Mr. Charles Cook sang as a solo, with great feeling and expression, "The Star Spangled Bannar,"

The dining room was beautiful in its Revolutionary decorations. Red and white roses in cut glass vases, adorned the table, resting on handsome lace. Red wax candles, in silver candelabra, made the pretty illumination. A delicious collation was served, and the chapter felt that, it was indebted to Mrs. Evans for an afternoon of rare enjoyment. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Miss Jane, Rutherfoord, Miss Helen Montague, Miss Freedley, Mrs. William H. Nelson, Mrs. E. T. Robison, Mrs. Dallam Barksdale, Mrs. Charles Bosher, Mrs. James B. Pace, Miss Constance Evans, Miss Bossieux, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Charbers and others.

Beautiful Celebration.

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Miss Conway Christian Fleming, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fleming, celebrated her birthday last week and entertained a number of her yeung friends in beautiful fashion, at a heart and archery contest.

The house was charmingly decorated in red carnations with hearts, big and little, put everywhere that hearts ought to be in artistle arrangement. Cupids played "hide and seek" among the hearts, and souvenirs for guests were hand-painted heart boxes, filled with conserves.

Receiving with the young hostess were Misses Genevieve Lathrop, Mary McFaden, Frances Wheat and Katherine Sinton. In the game of "progressers" were Miss Natalle McFaden and Miss Lowis Warren. Miss Elsie Parrish won the first prize, Miss Mary Saunders, the second, and Miss Fanny Doswell Tyler

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Others present were Miss Emily Montague, Miss Dorothy Christian, Miss Eleanor Wingfield, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Margaret Waddey, Miss Carrie Waddey, Miss Gwatkins, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Mary McCaw, Miss Gwendolyn Rutherfoord, Miss Rosalie Valentine, Miss Anita West, Miss Minnie Archer, Miss Camilla Wellford, Miss Edith Donnan, Miss Altston Drake, Miss Florence Lacy, Miss Sinton, Miss Katherine Gunn, Miss Imogen Riddlek, Miss North Randolph, Miss Nancy Watson, Miss Lule Johnston, Miss Caroline Preston, Miss Lelyn Byrd Warwick, Miss Louise Richardson, Miss Varukek, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Many Lewis, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Nannie Patton, Miss Katherine Rhoads, Miss Lois Richardson, Miss Lois Richardson, Miss Lucy Beverldge, Miss Eliza Christian, Miss Jane Moore, Miss Codie Habliston, Miss Gay Montague, Miss Mary Boyd and Miss Cary Valentine. Oyster Supper.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Asbury Place Church Parsonage Society will serve an oyster supper at No. 145 Hanover Street next Tuesday evening, February 21st, at 8 P.M. The proceeds will be devoted to 2 good cause, and the ladies hope to be well patronized.

Musical attractions of the evening will include selections rendered by the West End Angels.

Valentine Tea.

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The Thursday Card Club was given a delightful Valentine tea in the home of Dr. R. A. Brock, No. 517 West Marshall Street, Tuesday evening, February 14th.
Handsonne decorations were in Valentine colors, many hearts emphasizing the Valentine idea. At the close of the game delicious refreshments were served, ices being in heart shapes. Mr. Robert S. Friifer added greatly to the pleasure of the company by several violin solos.
Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Winder and Mr. Mosby, Club members include Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fulliam, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haynes, Misses Mary Sue Dew, Eliza Mosby, Harriet Norvell, Emma Perkinson, Mary Fitzhings, Pelizabeth Brock, Ann Brock, Messams V. G. Mosby, H. B. Fitshugh; Messrs, Fenion Taylor, Peyton Carrington, John Lee Frank Dew, James P. Watson, Horace Carter, Maxwell Conner, Robert

eral Association to establish a great Wo-man's College in Virginia. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the asso-ciation will attend this meeting. Gay-Bickers.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bickers have issued cards for the marriage of their daugnter, Julia, to Mr. William Dempsey Gay, the ceremony to take place Tuesday evening. February 28th, at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. B. Church, this

wir, and Mrs. Stern at Home,

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stern at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stern will be at home Monday evening to their friends, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern, No. 912 West Grace Street.

George W. Birthday Party.

A "George Washington Birthday Party" for children will be given in the iccture

room of the Second Enptist Church. Fe ruary 22d, from 3 to 5 F. M. The admision will be only flye cents, and the admission fee will entitle each child to a chance at the 'Cherry Tree' and an appropriate souvenir. In addition, there will be refreshments and candy for sale; also a candy bag.

All are cordially invited to attend this interesting entertainment.

C. M. L. S. to Meet.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Wednesday, February 22d, at 11 A. M.
Carrlyle—Wharton.

A heautiful home wedding will lake place in Dover, Delaware, Wednesday, March 1st, 41 8 P. M., when Miss Isade Edythe Wharton, the lovely young

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